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SUBJECT: GN REPORTEDLY KILLS TWO CIVILIANS IN MANAGUA

1. RADIO REPORTS, INCLUDING STATEMENTS FROM A LARGE NUMBER OF ALLEGED WITNESSES, INDICATE THAT THE NATIONAL GUARD KILLED TWO UNARMED CIVILIANS THE MORNING OF APRIL 20 IN MANAGUA. THERE ARE OTHER REPORTS OF LARGE PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS IN POOR NEIGHBORHOODS AND ONE REPORT OF RIOTING IN THE EASTERN INDUSTRIAL CORRIDOR OF MANAGUA WHERE RIOTING BROKE OUT FOLLOWING THE CHAMORRO ASSASSINATION.

2. THE REPORTED KILLINGS OCCURRED ABOUT 8:30 A.M. IN THE BELLA CRUZ SUBURB WEST OF THE CITY WHERE, ACCORDING TO WITNESSES, SEVERAL PEOPLE WERE TRYING TO PROMOTE A STRIKE AT THE LA SELECTA DAIRY PRODUCTS PLANT. A GN PATROL ARRIVED AND THE MEN AT THE PLANT RAN INTO ADJACENT OPEN FIELDS. THE GN PURSUED THEM, REPORTEDLY FIRING INTO THE AIR AND EMPLOYING TEAR GAS. THE WITNESSES STATED THAT TWO YOUNG MEN, LATER TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS PABLO FLORES (25-YEAR OLD UNIVERSITY STUDENT AND LA SELECTA WORKER) AND GERMAN BOJORGE, SURRENDERED AND SUBSEQUENTLY WERE SHOT DEAD BY THE GN. THE WITNESSES

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SAID THE GN THEN TOOK OUT AN FSLN FLAG FROM A JEEP AND PUT IT OVER THE TWO BODIES (PRESUMABLY FOR PHOTOGRAPHING) BEFORE TAKING THE BODIES AWAY.

3. THE REPORTS OF LARGE DEMONSTRATIONS REFERRED TO CLASHES BETWEEN PROTESTERS AND GN THIS MORNING IN THE NEIGHBORHOODS OF OPEN-3 AND LAS BRASILWS. THE REPORT REGARDING RIOTING REFERRED TO CARS BEING

SET ON FIRE.

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